

Gothenburg EU Summit 2001

Resolution adopted by EU Heads of State:

"by 2008... ... to develop a European capacity for Global Monitoring of Environment and Security"



GMES partners and stakeholders

EU & ESA Member States Demand and Supply side

European Commission

European Space Agency

EUMETSAT EEA

European and national user agencies

European and national space organisations

Industry

R&D institutions

and other partners

Future space technologies needed for GMES

- Provision of high resolution (optical) and high resolution interferometric and wide—swath Scansar (radar) imagery for local applications, but deployable globally (natural hazards, aid, security)
- Provision of medium resolution optical systems, altimeters & radiometers for regional & global monitoring of land and ocean surfaces
- Development of advanced instruments for determination of atmospheric composition
- Telecoms capabilities for data collection & dissemination



GMES - Time schedule

1998 GMES is initiated in Baveno, Italy

2001 GMES put on Ministerial agenda by French EU

Presidency

2003 European White Paper on Space (Galileo, GMES,

Digital Divide, Technology, Science)

GMES Implementation Plan

2008 "European GMES capacity" developed,

operational services start, others will be added

2012-15 GMES full capacity

